

REMARKS

5 The enclosed listing of claims is revised from that submitted in
Amendment A, filed on or about April 12 in two regards.

First, the status identifier of original, not amended claims is included in
the enclosed listing to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

Second, two additional claims have been added to recite the preferred
thermoplastic particles in the molding composition.

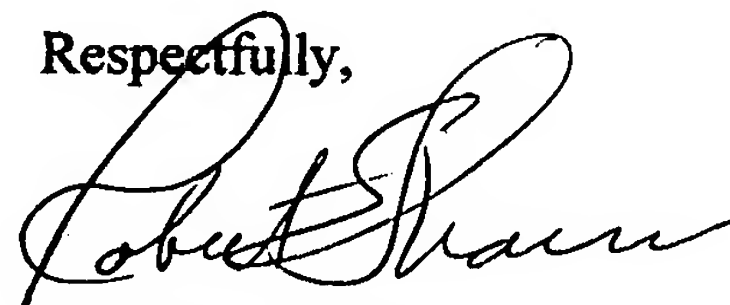
10 New claim 21 recites that the thermoplastic particles are high density
polyethylene particles. Support for this preferred embodiment is presented in the
examples, as high density polyethylene particles were employed in the molding
composition for all the examples.

15 New claim 22 recites that the thermoplastic particles are ultra high density
polyethylene particles. Support for this claim appears at page 3, lines 29-31 where
the following is stated:

In some applications, very high or ultra high
molecular weight polyethylene can be used to
enhance the physical properties of the plug,
20 rib or protrusion.

It is respectfully requested that this supplemental amendment be entered
prior to reexamination and that the enclosed listing of claims be examined.

Respectfully,



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